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USIA NSC INR CIA NSA OSD ARMY NAVY AIR JUS TRSY	Sweden expected agree to detail military officers to supervise demolition rocket bases in Cuba in response informal UNSYG request for 5, 6 or 7 observers (no qualifications specified). Foreign Office press briefing suggests UN observers cannot be organized until end of week after U Thant visit Cuba, but defense staff already seeking pick suitably qualified officers from many volunteers. Foreign Office confirms positive reaction UNSYG query, but final decision must await Cabinet approval, although Foreign Minister and Defense Minister already cited as approving.
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